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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Norihisa OOE et al. Conf.: 8838
 Application No. 09/550,173 Group: 1636
 Filed: April 14, 2000 Examiner: K. Davis
 For: CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO CONTROL
 THE ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-RESPONSIVE
 TRANSCRIPTION CONTROL FACTOR

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

January 25, 2002

Sir:

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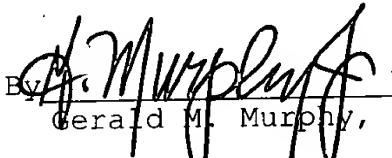
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Respectfully submitted,

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